

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 19, 2014



Fresh snowfall at Big Bear Solar Observatory, Big Bear Lake, San Bernardino County.
Photo Credit: LA Times



Cal OES
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Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Inland Region

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- None

Emergency Management

- Tehama County: There is continued threat to residents, agriculture, and infrastructure due to a private property berm washout. The washout occurred along the Highway 99 Corridor, approximately 6 miles from Dairyville North. Cal OES Inland Region is working with the County and Recovery Branch to mitigate the issue. A meeting is scheduled today with the County, Inland Region staff, and Recovery staff.

Shelters

- Statewide ARC Disaster Response Designation - DR 523-15 CA 1214 Winter Storms

Roads

- No closures reported

Proclamations

- Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency on 12/9/14 due to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14. On 12/17/14, a Ratified Proclamation has been received from Tehama County for the December Winter Storms, requesting CDAA.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Evacuations

- San Mateo County: Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City / Belmont on 12/11/14.
 - 1933 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City, 26 residents evacuated.
 - 100 Harbor Blvd, Belmont, 15 residents evacuated and 76 residents stayed in their trailer homes.

Shelters

- None

Proclamations

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- A Proclamation from Marin County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Winter Storms. Governor's Proclamation and Presidential Declaration have been requested. [A Proclamation Addendum from Marin County has been received on 12/18/14, requesting California Disaster Assistance Act \(CDAA\) funding, a U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\) declaration, and U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration \(FHWA\) emergency relief funding.](#)
- [San Mateo County will be meeting with BoS to present their local proclamation for approval.](#)

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/16/14 at 1830 hours, a Community Meeting at the South San Francisco's Municipal Services Bldg., City Council Chambers, for community members who were affected by the Winter Storm was held. The meeting's goal was to inform them what assistance and information is available (such as disaster recovery resources, local VOAD, approval for emergency protective measure types of home repairs and improvements) and answer questions. Cal OES Coastal Region and IA staffs, San Mateo County OES, Public Works and HHS staff, SSF Fire, SSF City Staff and Council members, ARC, and over 100 members of the public were in attendance. Homeowners were encouraged to contact their insurance carrier immediately.

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2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. [Mission is scheduled to be completed on 12/19/14.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- None

Evacuations

- As of approximately 1400 hours on 12/18/14, evacuations were lifted.

Shelters

- None

Road Closures

- State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway, is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.

Missions

- **2014-SREOC-8055**, A Geologist from the California Geologic Survey will be meeting with Riverside County (RVCO) representatives at the San Jacinto site today. Mission has been opened in Cal EOC. On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return. On 12/17/14 a Geologist with the CA Geologic Survey conferred with the RVCO Geologist. Mission will be closed.

Proclamations

- On 12/18/14, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was declared by the City of Thousand Oaks, Ventura County, due to the debris flows from recent storms. No requests for state assistance.

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

SITUATION SUMMARY

Season Precipitation and Temperature Outlooks: January, February, March

The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) updated their seasonal outlooks for precipitation and temperature. Based on long range model analysis, the potential for a weak El Nino emerging, seasonality considerations (CA Wet season is now) and other atmospheric anomalies, CPC expects CA to remain in a progressive (wetter) pattern.

The Jan-Feb-March seasonal precipitation outlook predicts that there is a 33-39% in extreme Northern CA and a 40-49% probability that the remainder of CA could see above average precipitation.

The trend for above average temperatures (50-59% probability) for CA also looks to continue. This would indicate the potential for continued high snow levels with storms, meaning less snow pack in the mid elevations of the Sierra.

Currently, state water supply is below historic averages and snow melt runoff and recharge was very little this spring due to historical low snowpack. The diminishing water supply combined with the below normal precipitation this past year, and the past 3 years combined being the driest on record, have all led to the extreme drought conditions. In general, California would need about 150 percent of average for the rainy season (October to April) in order to significantly reduce the drought (long term precipitation deficits) and raise the low water supply in reservoirs and bring soil moisture to near normal levels.

Last week brought significant precipitation to California; however similar levels of rain and snow would have to fall consistently throughout this winter and spring for the state to begin to recover from extreme drought conditions.

Long term drought impacts continue across California, as does the drought.

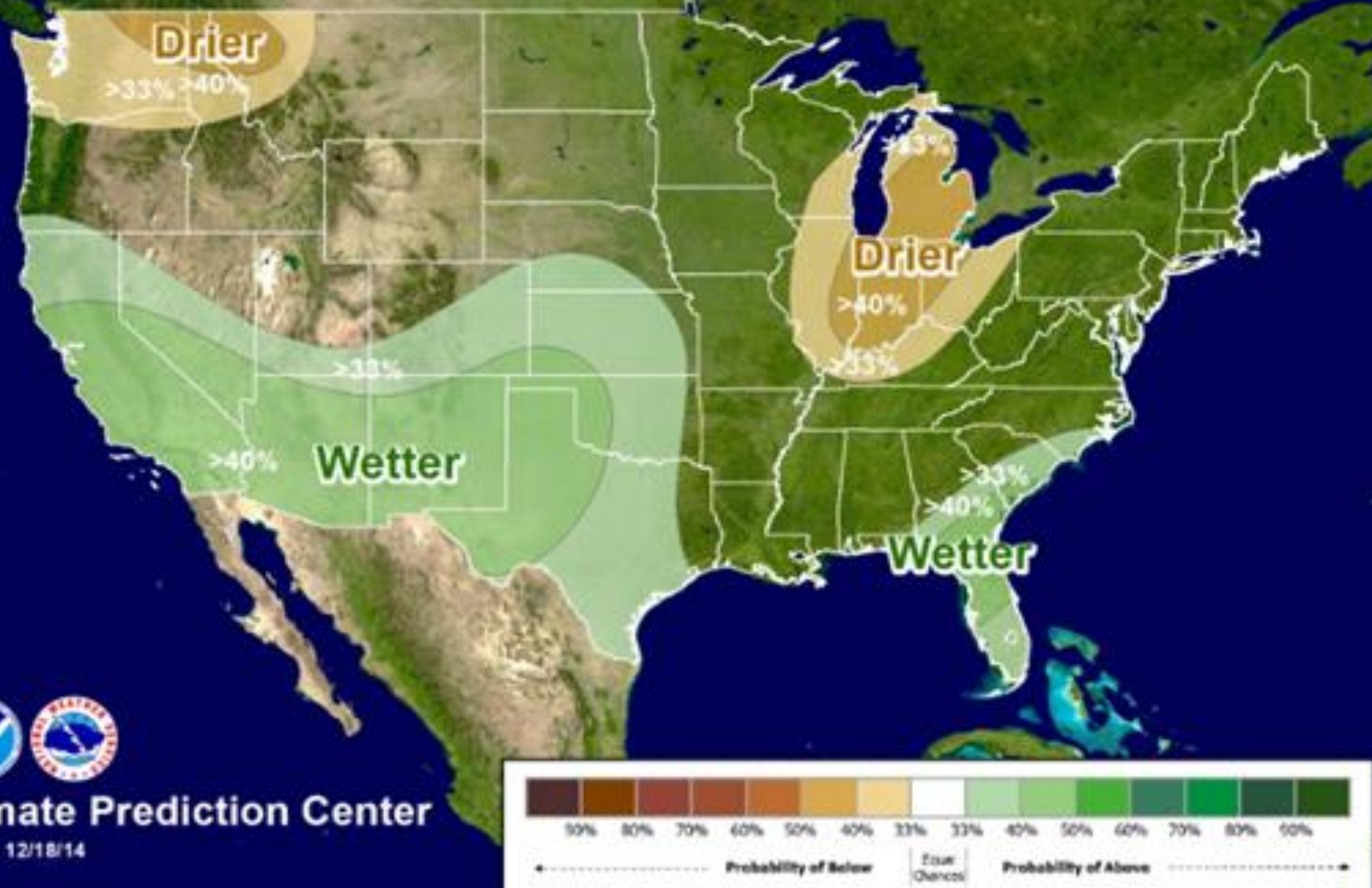
Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Minute Orders for Glenn County's Drought Resolution Continuance were received on 12/18/14.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Jan-Feb-Mar 2015

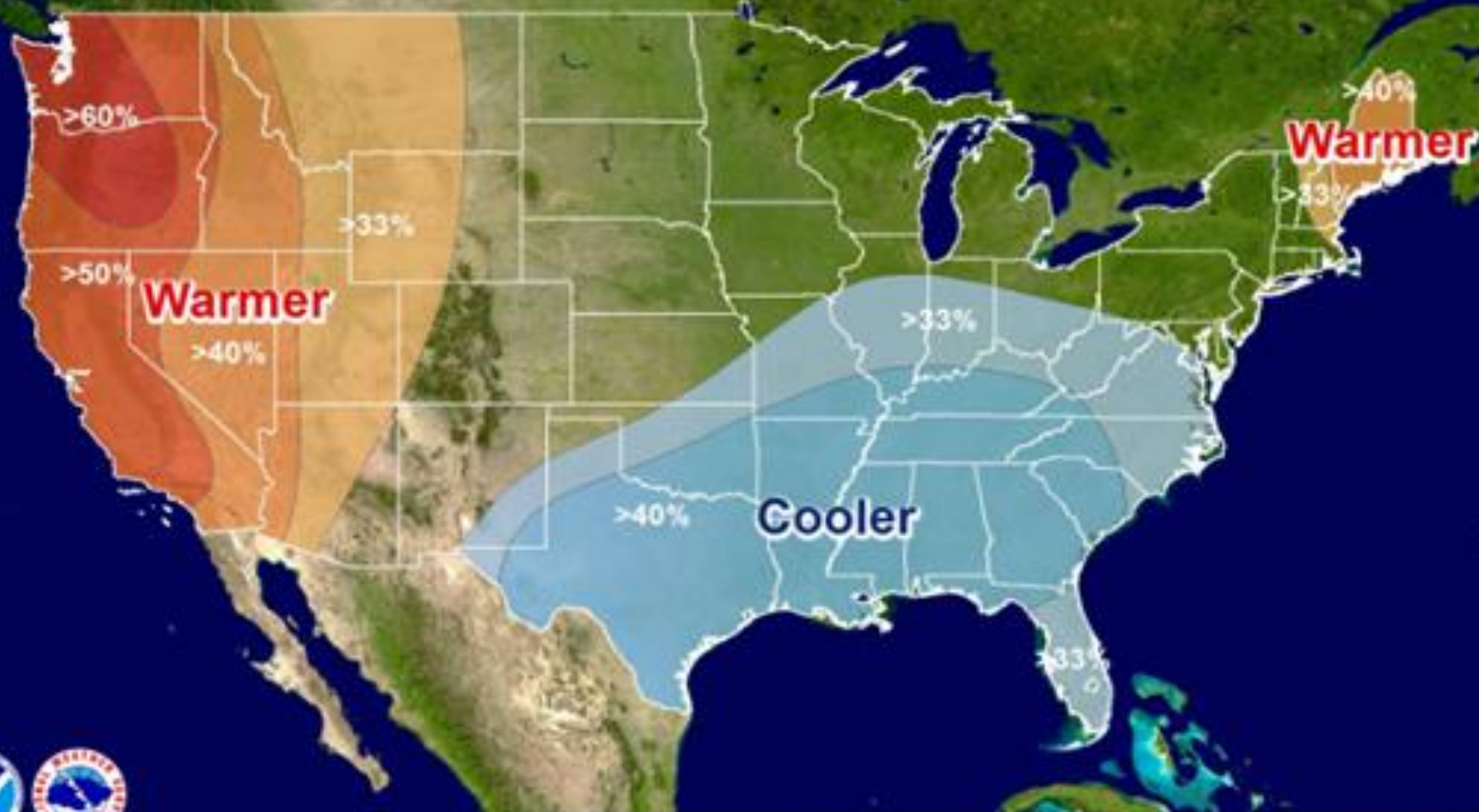


Climate Prediction Center

Issued: 12/18/14

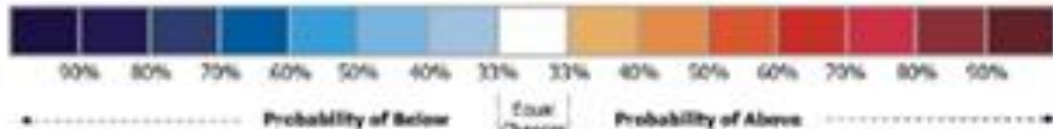
Seasonal Temperature Outlook

Jan-Feb-Mar 2015



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front and associated moderate to heavy rain is currently moving across the North Coast this morning. Showers behind it will persist through the evening. Late tonight into the weekend, a warm front will bring additional rain. Look for a drying trend early next week.

Medford Weather:

A cold front is pushing through this morning bringing with it moderate to occasionally heavy precipitation and some mountain and east side snowfall as snow levels drop to around 4000 feet this morning. Conditions dry out Monday into Tuesday before a cold system drops down from the northwest and exhibits quite different behavior than the last system with snow levels lowering sharply and the potential for snow as low as 3000 feet.

Reno Weather:

Chances for rain and snow will persist north of Highway 50 through Saturday as a couple of weak systems brush northeastern California. High pressure will then build Sunday through the first part of next week. A cooling trend and snow are possible for Christmas Eve.

San Francisco Weather:

Light to occasionally moderate rain will spread south and east over today. Some showers will linger into Saturday, but this will be followed by a ridge of high pressure building over the West Coast resulting in a drying trend through at least most of next week including Christmas.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Rain and mountain snow today as a Pacific cold front moves through. Drying south on Saturday with a few showers north especially over the mountains. Precipitation threat pushing northward on Sunday as high pressure begins pushing northward over the West Coast. Monday and Tuesday will be dry under a high pressure ridge. Slight chance of mainly mountain showers on Wednesday. Forecast looks mainly dry on Christmas Day except showers over Sierra.

Hanford Weather:

Yet another weather disturbance will arrive today and tonight for mainly the northern half of the Central Valley. By Sunday, a large ridge of high pressure will begin to build bringing dry weather through Wednesday. Chances for areas of nighttime and morning fog will be increased early next week due to the high pressure.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak cold front will bring the chance of some light showers today and tonight. From Saturday through early next week, high pressure will gradually build. This will bring warming temperatures and the potential for some gusty north to northeast winds at times through Tuesday. For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, cooler conditions are anticipated as a system dives into the Great Basin.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

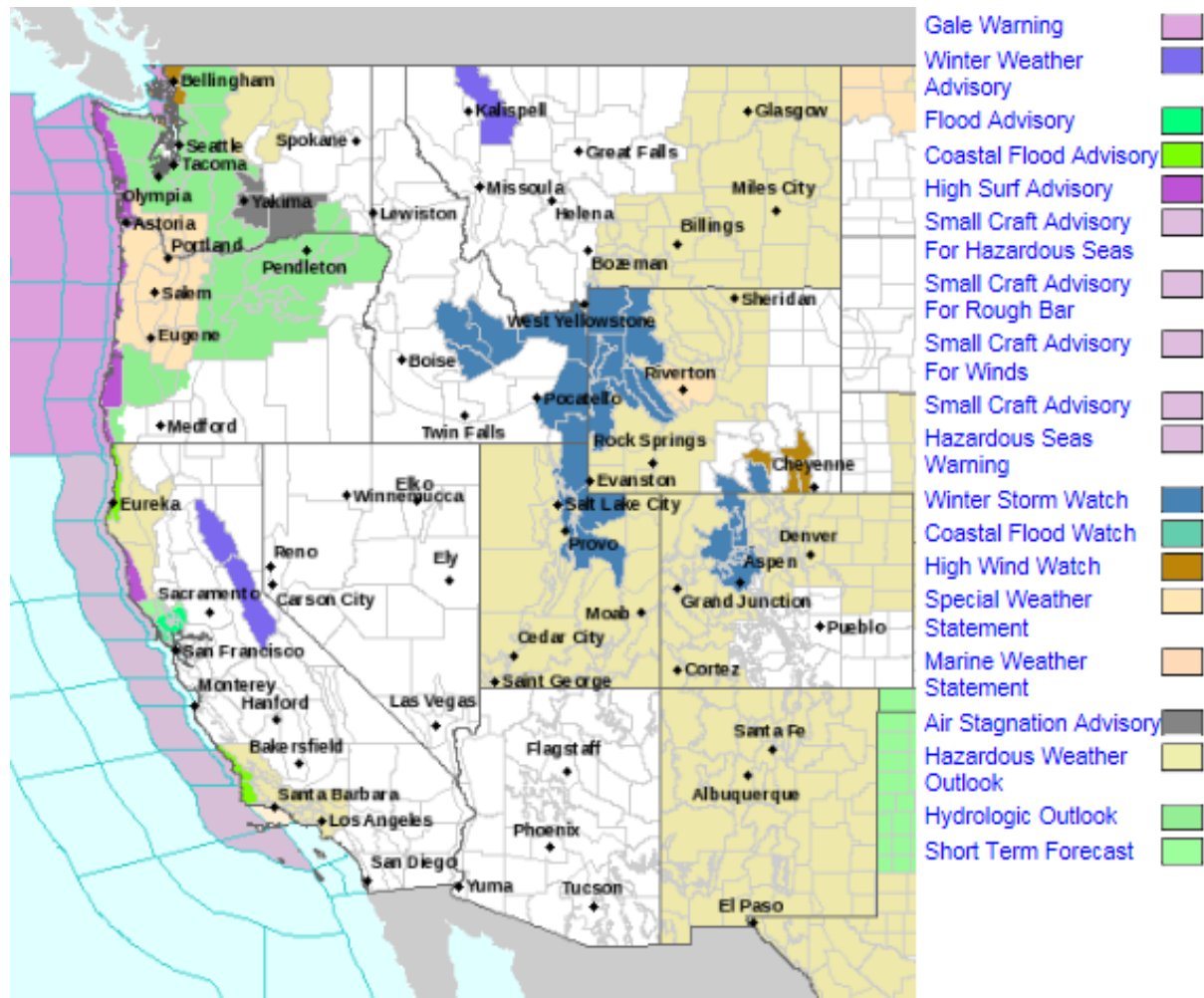
Fair, dry, and mild weather is on tap for today under a weak ridge of high pressure. Another weak low pressure trough will bring a slight chance of showers tonight through Saturday morning. Then through early next week a large upper high pressure area expands over the state from the west. The high will bring dry and much warmer weather through early next week. Cooler conditions are expected by Christmas and through the holiday weekend, but continued dry.

Southeast California Weather:

A few light showers will be possible in the higher elevations of the southern Great Basin. High pressure is expected to strengthen off the coast of California on Sunday and hold through Tuesday keeping the area dry and mild. Another system may impact the area Christmas Eve into Christmas Day.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 19th 2014 at 10:44:33 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERgy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	12/18/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/17/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	12/8/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/18/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.